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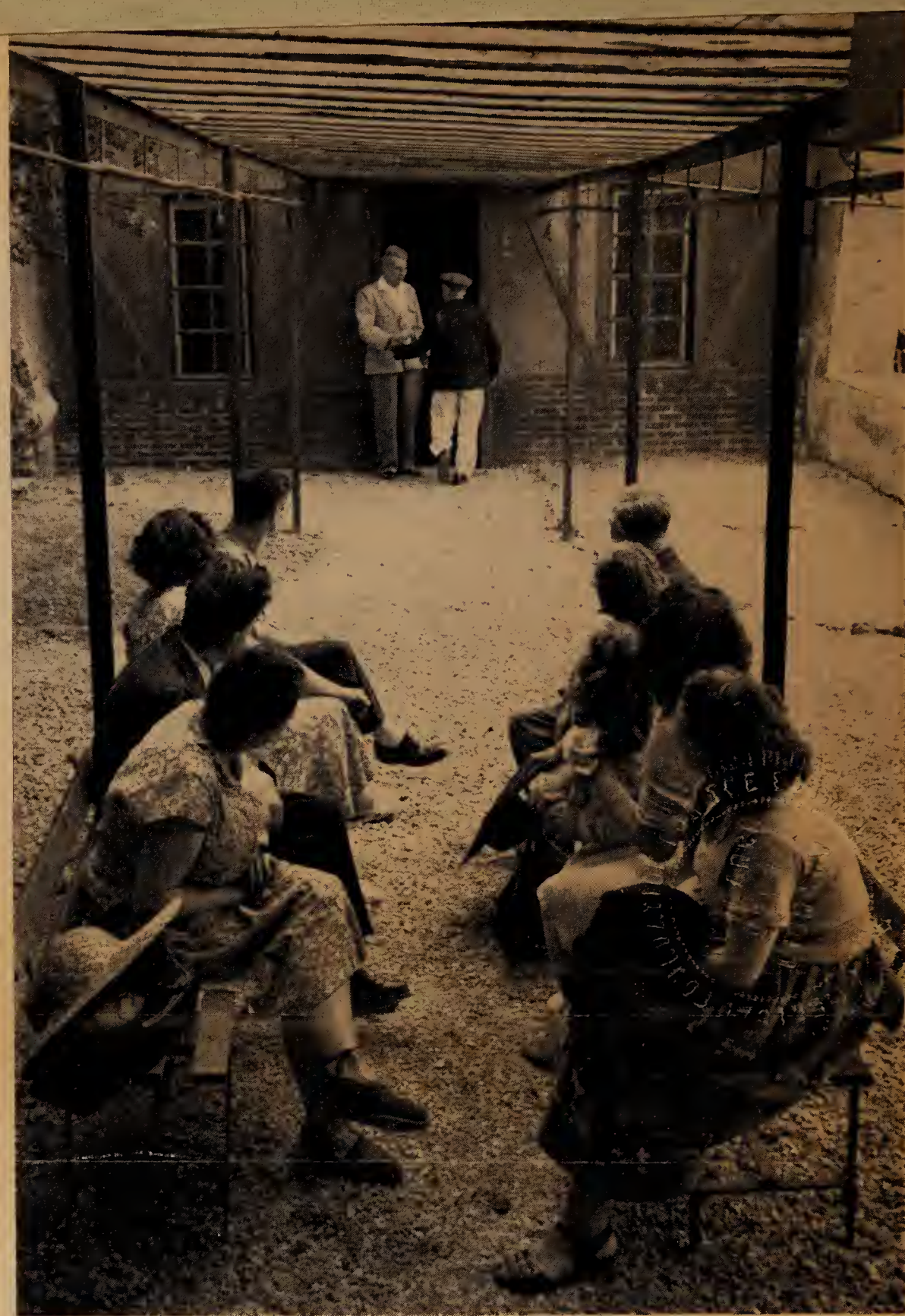
OPENING VEIN of an elderly patient with high blood pressure, Dr. Nast manages entire procedure.

SOLVING A PUZZLE, he consults wife (*right*), using dictionary, while secretary fills in the words.

FEELING THROAT of patient, he hears condition and color described in detail by his wife Manon.



DOCTOR GREETS PATIENT IN DOORWAY OF WAITING ROOM WHILE OTHERS WAIT IN GARDEN TO SEE HIM

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FRENCH PHYSICIAN TREATS UNSEEN PATIENTS

In 1931, after having served as doctor for ten years in the village of Chelles, outside Paris, Albert-André Nast became blind and resigned himself to giving up his practice. But a patient came in for treatment and Dr. Nast found that even without eyesight he was able to diagnose the case. He decided not to quit. For 22 years now he has maintained the demanding routine of a country doctor, and the people of Chelles have never stopped trusting him.

Dr. Nast has had the help of four women: his wife, his secretary Suzanne Hutin, a midwife and a nurse who has been with him for 25 years. Mme. Nast and Mlle. Hutin accompany him on his calls and help in the consulting room where they guide his hand, give him instruments, describe the patient's visible symptoms. The nurse and midwife are so adept at "seeing" for Dr. Nast that he can do everything another doctor could do except surgery. Although he is a general practitioner, his first love is "La Nativité," the combined clinic and maternity home he created from a hunting lodge where he and his staff have delivered 4,000 babies.

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You see, claims against insurance companies are paid out of policyholders' premiums. When jury awards are excessive, all business firms' premiums must be increased.

And since insurance premiums are part of the over-all cost of doing business, higher premiums must be passed on to you and every other member of the buying public through higher prices.

Next time you serve on a jury, remember this: When you are overly generous with an insurance company's money, you help increase not only your own premiums, but also the cost of every article and service you buy.

Most claims for damages are legitimate and reasonable, and are amicably settled out of court.

However, as jurors tend more and more to give excessive awards in cases that do go to court, such valuations are regarded as establishing the "going" rate for the day-to-day out-of-court claims—all of which means increased insurance premium cost to the public.

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LISTENING INTENTLY, the doctor holds his ear against back of 3-month-old baby instead of using stethoscope to hear heart and respiration. Since his blindness, his other senses have become more highly developed. His fingertips are more sensitive, his hearing more acute and his sense of smell unfailingly accurate.

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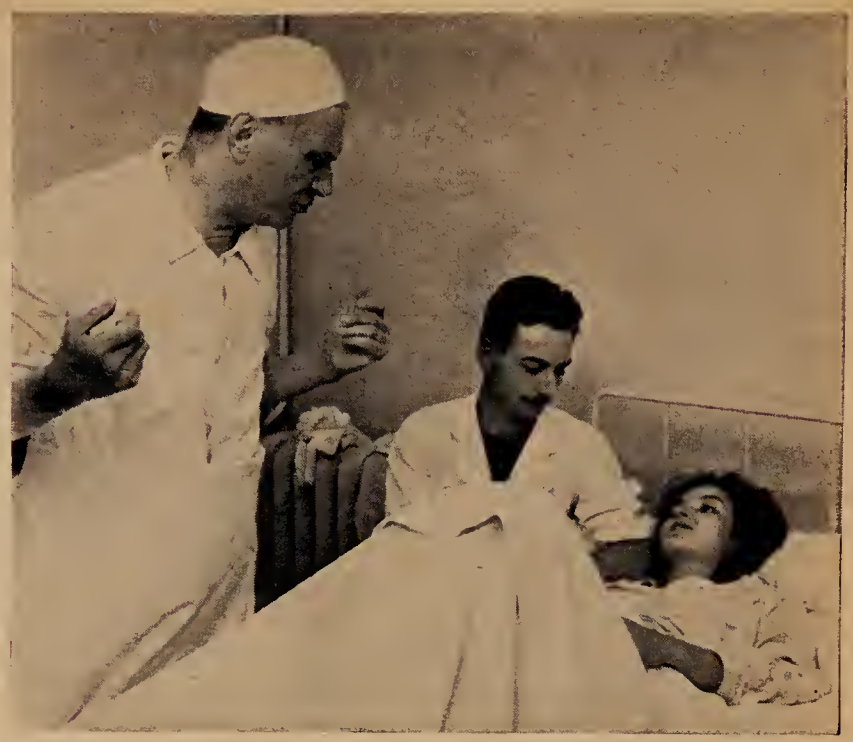
HE DELIVERS A BABY



BEFORE DELIVERY, Dr. Nast talks with Anita Meneveau and her husband, who is allowed to be in delivery room at maternity home during birth.

HOLDING UP BABY after cutting the umbilical cord. Dr. Nast hands the newborn infant to midwife Denise Demanesse to be cleaned and dressed.

ALL OVER, Anita, who had an easy time, beams at her minutes-old first-born while Dr. Nast walks over to shake hands and congratulate proud father.

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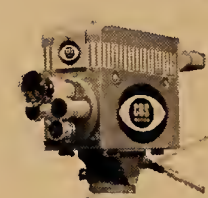

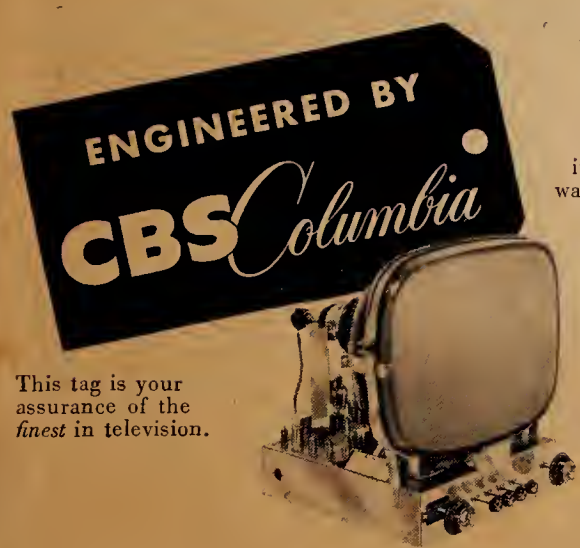

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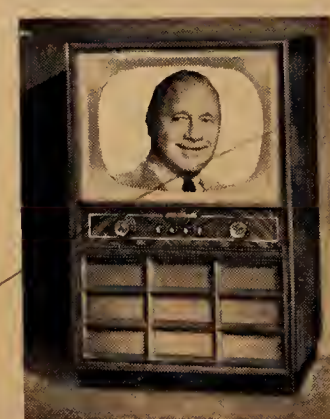

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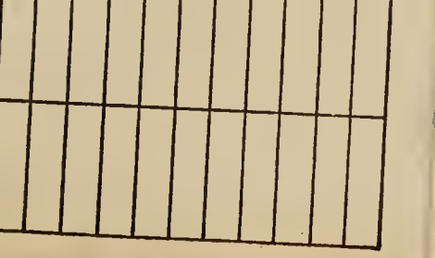

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